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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR.136(a))

Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

This petition for an extension of time in response to the PTOL-37 mailed on 6/14/99 for a period of 2 months. Please charge Deposit Account No. 09-0467 the sum of \$380.00. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor. A duplicate of this petition is attached.

Formal Drawings are being filed herewith.

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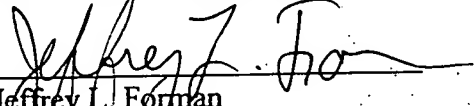
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